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SEP 20 2005

Eric F. Pastor Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC 2000 S. Mays, Suite 300 Round Rock, TX 78664

Re:

Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas

Access Agreements

Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05

Dear Mr. Pastor:

In a letter dated August 25, 2005, Mr. F. William Mahley of Strasburger & Price, LLP, on behalf of Chromalloy American Corporation, Dow Chemical Company, and LDL Coastal Limited L.P., requested an extension to obtain access agreements, which are required under the above referenced Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO). The UAO required the access agreements to be obtained within 30-days of the Effective Date, or by August 29, 2005. In the referenced letter, it was stated that access agreements have been prepared and the Respondents were attempting to contact the property owners. As requested, EPA will extend the time to obtain the necessary access agreements until October 28, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call me at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.garyg@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

M. Gary Miller

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